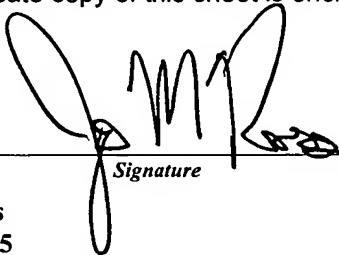


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. <b>BS01-327</b>	
In Re Application <b>R. Harper et al.</b>				
Serial No. <b>10/015,682</b>	Filing Date <b>12/17/01</b>	Examiner <b>Unknown</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2152</b>	
Invention:  <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NETWORK ELEMENT FAULT INFORMATION PROCESSING</b>				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>2/27/02</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>4/27/02</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>8/27/02</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>				
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,440</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1390</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>				
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: <b>August 27, 2002</b>		
James M. Ross Reg. No. 42,115 Shaw Pittman LLP 1650 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102		<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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